

In the Claims:

1           1.       A flash memory card interfacing system for detachably coupling to a host  
2 computer system, the flash memory card interfacing system also configured for  
3 performing data storage and control operations, the flash memory card interfacing system  
4 comprising: a device for connecting a flash memory card to a USB port.

1           2.       A flash memory card interfacing system for coupling a flash memory device to a  
2 USB bus, the flash memory card interfacing system comprising:

- 3               a.       a flash memory module for executing a write operation, a read operation,  
4                       and an erase operation;  
5               b.       an interface device for coupling the flash memory card to a USB port;  
6               c.       a USB connector for connecting to the USB bus, sending and receiving  
7                       signals, and coupling the interface device to the flash memory card;  
8               d.       a flash controller coupled to the flash memory module and the USB  
9                       connector, the flash controller controlling the USB connector and  
10                      configuring the flash memory card to a selected operating mode of the  
11                      interface device; and  
12               f.       flash interface circuitry coupled to the controller, the flash interface  
13                      circuitry identifying the selected operating mode of the interface device.

1           3.       The flash memory card interfacing system of claim 2, wherein the selected  
2 operating mode is a universal serial bus mode.

1           4.       The flash memory card interfacing system of claim 2, further comprising a fifty  
2 pin connector end configured to couple to an interface device.

1           5.       The flash memory card interfacing system of claim 2, further comprising a sixty-  
2 eight pin connector end configured to couple to an interface device.